NATIONAL FOREST TIMBER FOR SALE FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST Proposal Due Date:

2:00 p.m., July 8 2014

The Slippery Bill Stewardship timber sale project is located within Portions of: Sections 18,19, T31N, R17W and Sections 17,18,20,21, T30N, R16W and Sections 3,10,11,15 T29N, R16W, Flathead County, State of Montana, P.M.M. The Forest Service will receive SEALED bids/proposals at the Forest Supervisor's Office, Kalispell, MT at 2:00 PM local time on July 8, 2014 for an estimated volume of 18,146 Tons of Spruce and Other Species (live and dead) sawtimber, and 3,087 Tons of Lodgepole pine (live and dead) sawtimber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. There is also an estimated 5,736 Tons of nonsaw timber, which will be sold at a fixed rate. Bids will be opened an evaluated in private and will not be opened to the public. Bids will be evaluated on a "best value" basis. Bidders will submit separate bids for timber stumpage, and for the cost of Stewardship Projects. The costs of Stewardship Projects will be offset against stumpage paid, as work on the Stewardship Projects is completed. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. A prospectus is available to the public and interested potential bidders. Bids can be hand-delivered to the Forest Supervisors Office or mailed to 650 Wolfpack Way, Kalispell, Montana. Full information concerning the timber, conditions of the sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Hungry Horse Ranger District, Hungry Horse, Montana, or the Forest Supervisor's Office, Kalispell, Montana.

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